

EIS is expected to be completed in November, 1995.

The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft EIS's must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 513 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F.Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis., 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this Proposed Action participate by the close of the 30 day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the Final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Responsible Official: Robert L. Schrenk, Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 506 Hwy 2 West, Libby, MT 59923 is the Responsible Official. As the Responsible Official I will decide which, if any, of the proposed projects will be implemented. That decision will be documented in a Record of Decision. I have delegated the responsibility to prepare the Fry-Zim Environmental Impact Statement to Michael L. Balboni, District Ranger, Three Rivers Ranger District.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

**Robert L. Schrenk,**

Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest.  
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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene on Monday, April 3, 1995, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Billings Hotel, 27 North 27th Street, Billings, Montana 59101. The purpose of the meeting is to update Committee members on the status of the project proposal and make plans for a future factfinding meeting.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Donald D. Dupuis, 406-675-2770, or Ki-Taek Chun, Acting Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 28, 1995.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030295A]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of the receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (P45R) and the receipt of applications for modifications to scientific research permit 823 (P503C) and incidental take stocking permit 908 (P503K).

Notice is hereby given that the National Biological Survey (NBS) in Corvallis, OR, has applied in due form for a scientific research permit (P45R) and that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) in Boise, ID, has

applied in due form for Modification 2 to scientific research Permit 823 (P503C) and Modification 1 to incidental take stocking Permit 908 (P503K) to take listed species as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

NBS requests authorization for a take of juvenile, endangered, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) as part of a study designed to provide information that will be used to: (1) Recommend siting of the bypass outfall to be constructed at the Dalles Dam; (2) evaluate the juvenile salmonid nighttime spill pattern at the Dalles Dam; (3) assess the relationship between flow rate and juvenile salmonid outmigration velocity in the Dalles pool and elsewhere; (4) evaluate juvenile salmonid passage routes at John Day Dam; (5) estimate juvenile salmonid mortality in the lower Columbia River; and (6) provide information on the vulnerability of salmonids to predation by northern squawfish (*Ptychocheilus oregonensis*). Listed fish will be collected at the John Day Handling Facility by NMFS personnel under the authority of Permit 822, anesthetized and implanted with radio telemetry transmitters (radio tags) by NBS personnel, held for 36-48 hours in tanks supplied with circulating river water to determine tag retention and delayed mortality, released near the mouth of the John Day River, and tracked to determine their fate. The requested duration of the permit is from April 15 to July 15, 1995.

Permit 823 authorizes IDFG to take endangered Snake River salmon while conducting a wide range of research activities in Idaho. For Modification 2 to the permit, IDFG requests an increase in the lethal take of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) in Redfish Lake to optimize the evaluation of Redfish Lake fertilization/supplementation efforts in 1995 and beyond. In addition, IDFG requests to implement four other actions which will not require an increase in the take of listed species authorized in the permit. These four actions are: (1) The marking of juvenile, endangered, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) using caudal fin clips to estimate the number of fry that migrate downstream past juvenile fish traps to rear downstream from study sites; (2) a fish flush strategy designed to provide flushing flows through a seasonally dewatered stretch of the Lemhi River between the Barracks Lane Bridge and

the Clark Steelhead Bridge during times of critical adult and juvenile salmon migrations; (3) the installation of a second juvenile fish trap upstream from the existing juvenile fish trap, the Sawtooth Hatchery weir, on the upper Salmon River to optimize trapping efficiency with the aim of developing more accurate estimates of anadromous fish survival rates and migration timing; and (4) the installation of a rotary screw trap in Rapid River upstream from the Rapid River Fish Hatchery to collect natural production information on wild steelhead salmon. Modification 2 would be valid for the duration of the permit. The permit expires on November 30, 1997.

Permit 908 authorizes IDFG for an incidental take of listed Snake River salmon as a result of their resident fish stocking program designed to increase the supplies of fish in the Salmon River and its tributary streams for sport angling. For Modification 1 to the permit, IDFG requests authorization to stock Redfish Lake with hatchery rainbow trout in 1995 and beyond to provide recreational fishing opportunity in the lake. NMFS denied IDFG's request to stock Redfish Lake with rainbow trout in 1993 because of concern over possible interactions between stocked rainbow trout and listed sockeye salmon in the lake, primarily diet overlap and predation. IDFG believes that hatchery rainbow trout releases in Redfish Lake will not undermine endangered sockeye salmon recovery efforts. Permit 908 expires on December 31, 1998.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Documents submitted in connection with the above application are available for review by interested persons in the following offices by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, NMFS, NOAA, 525

North East Oregon St., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232 (503-230-5400).

Dated: March 3, 1995.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Bonneville Power Administration

#### **Proposed Wholesale Power and Transmission Rates, Negotiated Pacific Northwest Coordinating Agreement Rates, and Transmission Terms and Conditions**

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

**ACTION:** Availability of Wholesale Power and Transmission Rates, Pacific Northwest Coordinating Agreement Rates and Transmission Terms and Conditions.

**SUMMARY:** *BPA File No:* WP-95, TR-95, TC-95. On December 28, 1994, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) published a Notice of Intent to Revise Transmission Rates, 59 FR 66946 and Notice of Intent to Revise Wholesale Power Rates, 59 FR 66947. Subsequently, BPA also published **Federal Register** Notices of Proposed Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment (60 FR 8496), Proposed Transmission Rate Adjustment (60 FR 8505), and Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment Regarding Proposed Comparable Transmission Terms and Conditions (60 FR 8511). In those Notices, BPA stated that Wholesale Power and Transmission Rates, the Rates for the Pacific Northwest Coordinating Agreement, and the Transmission Terms and Conditions would be published separately.

**DATES:** The following schedule information is provided for informational purposes. BPA's proposed schedule, as well as a schedule for additional prehearing conferences will be published later. The final schedule will be established by the Hearing Officer at the Prehearing/Settlement conference on March 15, 1995.

March 15, 1995—Settlement Conference on Scheduling  
October 29, 1996—Final Record of Decision published

BPA also will be conducting public field hearings. A field hearing schedule will be announced at the prehearing conference. A notice of the dates, times, and locations of the field hearings will be made later through a **Federal**

**Register** Notice, mailings and public advertising.

**ADDRESSES:** The date for written comments by participants must be received by June 16, 1995, to be considered in the Draft Record of Decision (ROD). Written comments should be submitted to the Manager, Corporate Communications—CK; Bonneville Power Administration; P.O. Box 12999; Portland, Oregon 97212.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Hansen, Public Involvement and Information Specialist, at the address listed above, (503) 230-4328 or call toll-free 1-800-622-4519.

Information may also be obtained from: Mr. Steve Hickok; Group Vice President, Sales and Customer Service; P.O. Box 3621; Portland, OR 97232 (503-230-5356)

Mr. George Eskridge; Manager, SE Sales and Customer Service District; 1101 W. River, Suite 250; Boise, ID 83702 (208-334-9137)

Mr. Ken Hustad; Manager, NE Sales and Customer Service District; Crescent Court, Suite 500; 707 Main; Spokane, WA 99201 (509-353-2518)

Ms. Ruth Bennett; Manager, SW Sales and Customer Service District; 703 Broadway; Vancouver, WA 98660 (360-418-8600)

Ms. Marg Nelson; Manager, NW Sales and Customer Service District; 201 Queen Anne Ave. N., Suite 400; Seattle, WA 98109-1030 (206-216-4272)

**Responsible Official:** Mr. Geoff Moorman, Manager for Pricing, Marginal Cost and Ratemaking, is the official responsible for the development of BPA's rates. Mr. Dennis Metcalf, BPA Transmission Team Lead, is the official responsible for development of BPA's transmission terms and conditions.

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##### **I. Introduction**

The Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act) provides that BPA must establish and periodically review and revise its rates so that they are adequate to recover, in accordance with sound business principles, the costs associated with the acquisition, conservation, and transmission of electric power, and to recover the Federal investment in the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS)